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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BAYER -3 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/049,173 EXAMINER: ROGER PANG

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TITLE: PLANETARY TRANSMISSION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, for three months, from JULY 2, 2004 to OCTOBER 2, 2004. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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